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UPPER CLASSES HOLD ELECTIONS

Junior and Senior Classes Hold Annual Elections—Men Chosen Deserve Honors

The two upper classes held class elections Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Nathaniel H. McGiffin was elected president of the senior class, L. D. Bates vice president, and George Marks, secretary-treasurer. Harry D. Yates was elected president of the junior class and the vote for vice president resulted in what amounted to a tie between Harvey Valentine and Robert Morris in that both of them had a minority vote. It was decided, consequently, that the class would vote again on the vice presidenecy.

Nathaniel H. (Ike) McGiffin's election comes as a deserved honor and capping climax to a succeessful college career. His playing the position of left end on the football team has brought him considerable commendation, and he has proved himself an invaluable man on the Buff and Blue line-up. He also is a stellar guard on the basketball team. He puts the shot and throws the discus when on the track team. He is a member of the Was Los honorary society, and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. McGiffin lives in St. Peter, Minn.

Lounsbury Danforth Bates, vice president, is captain of hockey, a member of the Instrumental Club, and a member of Pentagon. He belongs to the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. His home is in Jamaica, L. I.

George A. Marks, secretary-treasurer, is on the Instrumental Club, the Royal Gaboon board, and will play the part of "Willie" in the Charlatan performance of "Dulcy". He is also goal guard on the hockey team. He belongs to Delta Upsilon. His home is in Old Forge.

Harry D. Yates, president of the junior class, is on the hockey team and football squad, and is photographic editor of the 1925 Hamiltonian, a member of the D. T. and Was Los honorary societies, and was a member of the sophomore banquet committee. He belongs to the Sigma Phi fraternity. His home is in Buffalo.

The underclasses will hold their elections immediately upon the close of the junior class elections.

HONORS FOR LAST YEAR ANNOUNCED

Scholarship Standings for 1922-23 Given Out—Phi Beta Kappa Elects

The scholarship standings and honors for the year 1922-23 were announced by President Frederick C. Ferry as follows:

Class of 1924: High Honor: Goslee, Nesbitt; Honor: Albertson, Baer, Fuess, Grieve, Kittell, Olver, Riedel, Yule; Credit: Burroughs, Carusone, Marks, E. A. Smith, Steele, D. G. Thompson, F. H. Wood.

Class of 1925: High Honor, Merrit, Soper, L. A. Wood; Honor: Burke, Case, Chevraux, Connell, Gregory, Gualtieri, Kaiser, Perrine, P. G. Scott, Toaz; Credit: Allen, Clark, Farrell, Gardner, Harding, Knapp, Lehman, Packer, Ralph, Sessions, Snyder, Watkins, Wayne, Wehnau, Wheeler.

Class of 1926: High Honor, Daymont; Honor, Bohn, Chase, Chretien, DeLalla, Loder, Lonsdale, Schiro, Skinner, Young; Credit: Brazeau, Comstock, Guido, D. Paine, D. S. Payne, Robson.

The first elections to Phi Beta Kappa from the Senior Class were announced as follows: Fuess, Goslee, Nesbitt, Olver.

ELIHU ROOT, '64, MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

The resignation of George Harvey, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, has brought to the front the name of Elihu Root, '64, as his possible successor.

Mr. Root, Hamilton's most distinguished alumnus, has held many important public offices. He has been United States Senator, Secretary of War, and Secretary of State, but has never been honored with an ambassadorship. His friends are urging his appointment to the Court of St. James, one of the most important gifts in the power of President Coolidge, as a crowning epoch of his long and eventful career.

Henry P. Fletcher, now Ambassador to Belgium, and John Hays Hammond are also reported to be strong possibilities for the position.

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ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

Saturday's Games

St. Stephens 0; Hobart 49
Williams 20; R. P. I. 12.
Rochester 0; N. Y. U. 7.
Union 7; Middlebury 7.

SOCCER TEAM LOSES TO COLGATE

Buff and Blue Team Loses to Maroon in First Intercollegiate Contest —Score 5-2

The Buff and Blue soccer team was defeated in its first intercollegiate game by Colgate last Saturday, by a score of 5-2. In spite of the evidence of the score, the game was a very close one and bitterly fought. Colgate in the first period was favored by a strong wind, and was able to shoot through three tallies to Hamilton's one. In the last period the wind died down with the change of sides, but Captain Chevraux's men outplayed their opponents until the last five minutes of the game, when Colgate scored twice more in rapid succession.

Hamilton's goal in the first period was made by Heffron, who cleverly bounced the ball through with his head. Moore scored in the second from a free kick.

Chevraux played even better than his usual phenomenal game at goal, showing uncanny ability in sensing the direction of Colgate's attack, and several times saving what seemed like sure goals. Moore, Heffron, Payne, and Brownell also starred for Hamilton. The game was played in two periods of thirty minutes each.

The teams:

HAMILTON	COLGATE
Payne, lof	Bolla, lof
Nichols, lif	Hardwick, lif
Heffron, c	Schmidt, c, capt.
Hatch, rif	Clark, rif
Brownell, rof	Jude, rof
Howk, lh	Reynolds, lh
Moore, c	Vanderweight, c
Brown, rh	Martin, rh
Ireland, lf	McConnell, lf
Meehan, rf	Coapee, rf
Chevraux, g, capt.	Rockefeller, g

Goals: Colgate: Hardwick 2, Clark, Schmidt, 2. Hamilton: Heffron, Moore.

Substitutions: Colgate: Verlock for Reynolds; Hamilton: Doty for Ireland.

The complete soccer schedule is as follows:

Oct. 13, Sherrill, here; Oct. 20, Williams, here; Oct. 27, Syracuse at Syracuse; Nov. 3, R. P. I. here; Nov. 7, Colgate here.

FENCING TEAM TO START WORK SOON

Hamilton's fencing team will start practice under Coach Gelas soon after Thanksgiving. Last year's team made a good record, ending with Captain Ogilvie's election as president of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. The schedule of matches for this year has not been arranged yet, but the prospects are good for a successful season.

Although last year was the first time Hamilton participated in intercollegiate fencing, the team made a creditable showing against West Point, and defeated Cornell at Ithaca 11 to 5. In April the team entered the tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association at the Hotel Astor in New York. Harvard, Yale, M. I. T., Army, Navy, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Dartmouth and Cornell are the members of this association. In the tournment Ogilvie and Johnson by their skill with the sabre made their way into the finals, and Ogilvie was elected president of the organization.

Of last year's team, all are back except Stevens, who was graduated. The men are practicing occasionally, although regular drill has not begun. There are many prospective fencers in the freshman class.

The first matches will come after mid-year examintions. Each college in the Fencing Association will send to the secretary of the association a schedule of the other teams it wants to meet. From these lists the secretary will arrange matches. Thus Hamilton could meet all the colleges in the association providing sufficient funds were provided. Although the schedule is uncertain, it is certain that Hamilton will enter the annual intercollegiates next March or April. In December Ogilvie will preside at a meeting of the Fencing Association in New York at which some important questions will be decided.

It is expected that under the able supervision of Coach Gelas, fencing will become a strong sport here.

HAMILTON LOSES HARD GAME TO ST. BONAVENTURE

Buff and Blue Team Succumbs to Attack of Pennsylvanians—Game Marred by Roughness—Morris, Towne, and Capt. Brush Star for Hamilton.

In one of the roughest football games seen on the Hill in recent years, Hamilton College lost to St. Bonaventure on Steuben Field Saturday by the score of 19 to 7. As was the case in the two preceeeding contests, the Buff and Blue was up aga nst a heavier and more experienced team. The contest was frequently marred by the penalties for rough play that were inflicted on both teams, two St. Bonaventure players and one Hamilton man being sent out of the game.

The Buff and Blue was up against the finest eleven that has ever represented St. Bonaventure. The Catholic institution had the same back-field and the same line, with a few exceptions, that she had last year. This resulted in a smooth-working combination that proved superior to the machine that Coach Carroll is building up at Hamilton. As was the case against Williams, Hamilton seemed to have the breaks of the game against her. In the second quarter the Buff and Blue worked the ball down the field to St. Bonaventure's 25-yard line and was then penalized half the distance to its own goal line. Hamilton was further handicapped by the loss of three veterans, Alison, McGiffin and Baker, through injuries received earlier in the season.

Hamilton kicked off at the start of the game and St. Bonaventure immediately started a long march up the field to the Buff and Blue three-yard line. There the Hamilton line gave its best exhibition of the season, presenting a stone wall defense that St. Bonaventure could not break through. Hamilton took the ball on downs and on the next play Morris ran the ball out 20 yards, only to lose it on a fumble. Reilly attempted a field goal for St. Bonaventure, which was blocked. Towne, with the wind behind him, kicked the ball to the visitors' 40-yard line.

At the start of the second period St. Bonaventure punted and Hamilton received the ball in the middle of the field. The Buff and Blue failed to make first down by less than a foot. The visitors then proceeded to play their best football of the day and through the brilliant open field running of Captain Lucco took the ball up to the Hamilton 5-yard line. Green scored on a trick play and Reilly made the seventh point.

Morris received the kick-off and ran the ball back to the 50-yard line. then gained 25 yards and Martin add-By some fine open-field running he ed five more to it on the next play. At this point of the game Martin was sent out of the game for slugging and Hamilton was penalized half the distance to its own goal line. To most of the witnesses of the incident, it appeared that Martin's banishment was unjustifiable. Martin was being pulled up from the pile of men that massed around him after he had been tackled, when the referee suddenly turned around that thought that the men were restraining Martin from hitting an opposing player. The referee naturally sent him out of the game.

The spirit was momentarily taken out of the Hamilton team. On the next play Towne's kick was blocked and Conally ran it over for a touch-down. Reilly failed to make good the kick after touchdown.

At the start of the second half St. Bonaventure brought the ball to Hamilton's 20-yard line by several long runs. The visitors were then penalized half the distance to their goal line for rough play. In the exchange of punts that followed Hamilton lost considerable distance and on the next play Captain Lucco skirted left end for a touchdown.

Following the kick-off, each team held the other for downs. St. Bonaventure then worked the ball down to the 7-yard line only to be again penalized for slugging. On the next play St. Bonaventure was thrown for a 9-yard loss. St. Bonaventure kicked against the wind and lost two yards. Hamilton lost the ball through an intercepted forward pass but made up for it by taking the ball away from their opponents on downs. Towne carried the ball to the 1-yard line and Stanley carried it over for Hamilton's only touchdown of the game. The Buff and Blue scored the seventh point when Bookhout caught a forward pass. The game ended with the

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ANNUAL HILL CLIMB POSTPONED

The annual hill climb of the Central New York Motor Club, which was held last year on College Hill and which had been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, was postponed until next spring at a meeting of the club Friday night.

The contest, which attracted thousands to the Hill last fall, will probably be held here next May. The reasons given for the postponement were weather uncertainty, and the fact that the World's Series baseball games would divert attention from the race.

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD HAS PRACTICE RUN

Two Teams Run Over Varsity Course —Clark Has Best Time—Hard Schedule Planned

Saturday afternoon Coach Gelas had the cross country squad run their first race in order to get a line on the material in preparation for the meet with Colgate to be held here next Saturday. Dividing the squad into teams of ten men each—the Buffs and the Blues—with V. Alison and Clark the respective captains, the runners started from the track in front of the stands between the first quarters of the football game, and thus finished between the halves.

Clark, captain of the varsity and the only man on the squad who has won his letter in cross country, crossed the tape first with the very good time of 23 minutes and 50 seconds. Alison finished second with a time of 24 minutes, 56 seconds. Clark's time was exactly one minute slower than that made by Thompson last year. Other runners took places in the following order: Case, Gardner, Thomas, McMaster, Donahue, Snyder, Packer and Robbins. The total score showed Alison's team had won by one point of 105 against 106 scored by Clark's men.

The first outside meet is to be held here on Saturday with Colgate. Little is known of the Colgate team, as no advance reports have been secured; but in view of Hamilton's easy victory last year, she should have little trouble in winning.

The schedule:

Oct. 13, Colgate, here; Oct. 20, R. P. I. at Troy; Oct. 27, Williams here; Nov. 3, Hobart at Geneva (not settled).

NEW RULES PASSED BY FACULTY

The faculty has passed several new rules recently. One of these rules deals with absence from college exercises in connection with Christmas recess, and reads as follows: "In general, permission to be absent from college exercises in connection with Christmas recess for the purpose of earning money may be given to the extent of the charging of absences taken singly but not to the extent of the use of overcuts."

Another one was the recent ruling by the faculty that chapel cuts shall no longer be doubled in cases of absence from weekday chapel during the examination periods at the end of semesters. It was voted further that seniors be henceforth excused from the requirement of week-day chapel attendance during the final examinations period in June after each has completed his own examinations.

In accordance with the vote of the Board of Trustees of June, 1923, an extra charge will be made for extra hours of instruction beginning with and after the opening of the college year 1924-25 in September, 1924. The charge will be made as follows:

For all hours taken in any semester in excess of the normal number: For a one hour course, five dollars; for a two hour course, ten dollars; for a three hour course, fifteen dollars.

These charges shall not apply to the course in Appreciation of Art or to the course in Choral Music.

Regular Cheering Practice Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoon at 4:15. Everybody Out. Freshman Attendance Required.

DEBATE SCHEDULE LOOKS PROMISING

Hamilton May Meet Yale Before Christmas—Other Debates Being Arranged

Negotiations are already under way for the coming intercollegiate debate season. Manager Gualtieri has been in communication with the manager of debate at Yale, and the possibilities that there will be a Yale-Hamilton debate at Clinton are very promising. This is the first season in many years that a college of Yale's type has even considered a debate with Hamilton. At present the Yale schedule does not permit a debate with Hamilton but the manager of the Yale team is making every effort to rearrange his schedule in order to debate Hamilton. If the Yale-Hamilton debate is held, the date will probably be before the Christmas vacation. Yale's willingness to debate Hamilton is largely due to the efforts of Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary forensic society, a chapter of which was installed at Hamilton two years ago. Yale also has a chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, and it is through the cooperation of these chapters and the national organization that debate relations with Yale are under way.

There is held every year what is called a pre-season debate in which upperclassmen participate. The pre-season contest this year will be with Hobart College at Clinton. The tentative date agreed upon for his debate is Dec. 7. The question for this debate has not yet been chosen. Hobart defeated Hamilton last year at Geneva by a two to one vote. Consequently the Hamilton team for this contest will soon be chosen in order to give ample time for preparation to meet a team which has debated together for some time.

The annual triangular debate between Union, Lafayette, and Hamilton will be held on March 14. A Hamilton team will debate Union at Schenectady, another Hamilton team will meet the Lafayette debaters in the chapel here, and Union will meet Lafayette at Easton, Pa.

Manager Gualtieri is also trying to arrange a debate with Colgate. Hamilton has not debated Colgate for some years, and there may be some difficulty in arranging this debate. If the debate is held, there is a possibility that the two teams will meet in Utica.

The other colleges which Hamilton will probably meet are Williams and Amherst. Other debates may be scheduled later, but the debate manager and captain are handicapped by an inadequacy of funds.

All Freshmen who are contemplating trying out for debate are urged to keep in touch with world affairs by consistent reading of magazines and newspapers, as the question for this year's season will probably be one dealing with a problem of immediate interest.

FALL TENNIS TOURNEY SETS UNDER WAY

Thirty-six men from the four classes have entered the annual Fall Tennis Tournament, which started on Monday, Oct. 1, and continues until all the matches have been played. Inasmuch as the completion of the matches was prevented last year by cold weather setting in, men are urged to finish their matches as soon as possible.

Richard Steel, manager of Intramural Sports, has announced the rules for the tournament as follows: Underclassmen must look up their upperclassmen competitors and arrange matches. The first round of the tournament must be completed by Saturday, Oct. 6. Tournament matches have precedence on the courts over all other games and matches. The winner of each match must write his name on the schedule in the gymnasium, indicating the score of the match, as soon as the match has been completed.

As there is only one varsity man left from last year's tennis team, men making a good showing in the tournament will be considered as good material for next season's team. It is hoped by Captain Ogilvie that there will be a good showing made by players from the Freshman Class. Captain Ogilvie is prevented from entering the tournament because of football.

—Clayton L. Jenks, '06, is the author of an article reprinted in the September 1st issue of the Literary Digest entitled "After College, What?"

DR. SAUNDERS HAS EVENTFUL YEAR

Dean Spends Sabbatical Year in Travel and Rest in Europe—Visits Many Interesting Places and Observes Stirring Events

Last year, Dr. A. P. Saunders, Dean of Hamilton College, and his family, were on sabbatical leave and they spent the time in traveling and viewing interesting points in Europe and the British Isles. Dr. Saunders did not attempt any special work abroad, but spent his time in enjoying a real vacation.

The first place visited was Italy. They arrived just in time to witness the Fascisti movement in all its aspects. In fact they were staying in Peruja the night that the Fascisti siezed the reins of the provincial government.

From Peruja they went to Rome, motoring through the country, and including in their itinerary Venice, Florence, and other places. They arrived in Rome the day set aside for the Fascisti Celebration. For four days the only places open at all were the churches. The entire attention of Rome was devoted to Mussolini and his followers.

Dr. Saunders spent most of his time in Paris. They arrived there in the early part of November and stayed until March. They resided at the Hotel St. Pierre on the Left Bank just off the Boulevard St. Germaine. This place is quiet and quite popular with Americans.

Life in Paris was extremely enjoyable on account of the varied activities always going on. There were innumerable concerts, theaters, exhibits and celebrations most of the time, and these offered many diverse opportunities.

Dr. Saunders was struck by the new note in the artistic side of Paris. There seems to be a strong reaction against the old academy, and the modern tendency is for great freedom. The time of long apprenticeship is past, and the modern artists think that everything that they do has some value.

The winter was exceedingly mild in Paris. There were only two snowfalls and they only lasted about a half hour. The temperature was about like late October or November here.

The Pasteur Celebration was exceedingly interesting. Ceremonies were held at the famous scientist's birthplace, at Paris and at Strassbourg. Delegates from all over the world attended.

At the time of the Ruhr Occupation, Dr. Saunders was impressed with the complacent attitude of the French people. They seemed to act as if nothing extraordinary was taking place. There was no surface evidence whatsoever.

Around the first of March Dr. Saunders and family visited Spain for about a month. They spent some time in the vicinity of Madrid, and then traveled to the southern part around Seville. They spent most of the time in visiting the Cathedrals. Dr. Saunders was keenly disappointed in not being able to see a genuine bull fight.

Before leaving the country they stopped at Barcelona with some friends. Barcelona is the only modern city in Spain and is the center of the industrial section. Here is the only organized labor party, and there is much difficulty with strikes. Barcelona was the center of the recent disturbance in Spain.

From Spain they visited the southern part of France, namely at Ile, Nimes and Avignon. At Ile Dr. Saunders saw the nearest to a bull fight. On Easter Day the principal celebration was a form of bull fight, the object of which was to grab a bouquet from the horns of the bull. A prize was offered to the man who could do this, and the competition was open to all. Very few professionals took part.

From France they journeyed to Holland and Belgium. They were just in time to see the beauty of the Dutch tulips, which were in full bloom.

In Ghent they attended the first flower show held since 1913. This was the convention of all the principal horticulturists of Europe. The celebration was opened personally by the King of the Belgians. After Belgium they returned to Paris.

Leaving the rest of the family in Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Saunders went to England. Dr. Saunders was chosen as one of the American delegates to the Conference of Pure and Applied Chemistry held at Cambridge University. While in England they were the guests of Dr. Mollison, the Master of Clare College. At this conference

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Freshman Conduct.

Among the changes that have been made in Hamilton College is the regulation against physical means of discipling freshmen. There can be no doubt but that is a step forward, but it has not eliminated the need of some method of bringing the freshmen to the realization of their duty in college.

The present freshman class is starting off on a career of neglect, and general indifference to the traditions of the college. The taking away of the old disciplining measures has not succeeded so far in making the new men realize their place. In a group of men who ought to be at least half-educated, it ought not to be necessary to use other methods than a sense of duty and honor to follow out a simple code of conduct.

The majority of the present freshman class seem to think that the rules printed in the Hamilton Handbook are to be read only, and not followed. Those rules are not stringent, and it would not hurt the dignity of anyone to obey them.

In former years the freshman year was a trying ordeal in comparison with the present. There was a time when freshmen trembled at the mention of "horsing" and such things. But now even to say "hello" is a condecension on the part of the slimers.

The freshmen of the Class of 1927 must wake up to the fact that they are in college, and that they are supposed to behave in a certain way or else means will be found to stress a few points.

Hamilton Spirit.

In almost every college paper it is the custom to write editorials on college spirit and bewail the fact that the present spirit is not on a par with that of former years. Sometimes there is a need for such criticism.

Indeed, there is a need for criticism right now, and something must be done to arouse that latent spirit in Hamilton today. It is true that the Hamilton teams have not enjoyed a fair measure of success in their contests, but this does not reflect on the quality of the teams themselves. A large share of the blame lies in the student body itself. A team cannot put up its best fight if it feels that there is a passive interest shown in the student body it represents. A team is just as much a part of the student body as the individual members of that body, and if the morale of the student body is low, just so much will the power of the teams on the field be weakened.

Hamilton College has expended too much in equipping one of the finest small colleges in the country, to support a student body that lacks the proper spirit. It is a sacred duty of every undergraduate to support to the best of his ability every activity, every sport, and every phase of the college life. This support is not what it should be, and that is one of the troubles that is causing the athletic condition at present.

Not only in athletics is this support lacking but also in other important activities. The Clark Prize of last year is an example of this.

It is indeed poor spirit for members of the undergraduate body to be wandering around Clinton, and teaching persons how to operate flivvers when there is a home game.

Let's all get together and build up a sound college spirit!

TRUSTEES ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES

New Men Appointed to Places Left Vacant by Deaths—Additional Full Professorships Created

The places left vacant in the Board of Trustees by the deaths of the Honorable Charlemagne Tower and George E. Dunham were filled at the June meeting by the election of Charles A. Miller, of Utica and John L. Strickland, of Carthage. The former is a graduate of Harvard and the latter of Hamilton. Edward S. Babcock, Principal of the Utica Free Academy, who has served as an alumni trustee since 1919 and whose term of office expired at commencement, is followed in the Board through the choice of the alumni by Frank B. Gilbert of Albany, graduate of Hamilton in 1889.

At the same meeting, Francis Lester Patton, M.A., who, with the title of Associate Professor has been on the faculty since 1920, was promoted to the rank of professor. Donald Blythe Durham, Ph.D., who came to the college in 1918 and who has been an Associate Professor of Latin and Greek since 1921, was also advanced to a full professorship. The place of Howard W. Hart, '21, who was Assistant in Biology and Chemistry, is being filled this year by Willard Brown, a graduate of Marietta College in 1922. He comes as Instructor in Biology after a year of successful teaching experience.

TWO PROFESSORS BACK FROM SABBATICAL YEAR

Dr. Shepard and Dean Saunders Back from Year's Leave of Absence—Spend Time in Europe

The following from the President's report tells of two faculty members who were on sabbatical leave during the past year:

"Of the Faculty, Professor William P. Shepard and Professor Arthur Percy Saunders, Dean of the College, have been absent on leave during the year. Both have spent the entire period in Europe, making their longest stay in Paris and availing themselves of the rare prvileges in scholarly lines there afforded. The courses of the former have been conducted in his absence by Francis A. Waterhouse, Ph.D., a man of unusual ability, who left his place in the University of Texas for this purpose and is now expected to return there. The work of Professor Saunders in the chemistry department has been done by A. Mortimer Erskine, Ph.D., who came to Hamilton from the Faculty of Smith College. The great demand for additional courses in chemistry, particularly for the fulfillment of the requirements of the medical schools, the very satisfactory quality of Professor Erskine's services, and the need of more time for Dr. Saunders in the performance of his duties as Dean, together have persuaded the Trustees to retain Dr. Erskine as Professor of Chemistry. Accordingly, a new course in physical chemistry will be given next year by him and four courses in chemistry, instead of two, as heretofore, will be given each year thereafter. The difficult but most important tasks of the dean's office have been performed with exceptional faithfulness, judgment, and acceptability by Professor Edward Fitch, who has been Acting Dean for the year. Seldom will any substitute in a college administrative office acquit himself so splendidly as Dean Fitch has done in this instance and the College which has owed him so much of grateful appreciation through many years has become still more his debtor."

PROFESSORS SPEND VACATIONS IN EUROPE

During the past summer, Professors Davenport, Fancher and Wisewell made trips abroad largely in the interest of pleasure and not in pursuit of any special study.

Dr. Wisewell traveled extensively in Northwestern France, in Normandy and Brittany, in particular. During the latter part of his trip, he spent some time in Paris and its environs. Professor Paul A. Fancher spent July and August in travel in France, Italy, Holland, and Germany. In the latter country he was joined by Professor Willard W. Thorp, '20, of the Department of English of Smith College. Together they witnessed the annual opera and festival at Munich. Senator Davenport also spent some time in Europe, returning just before the opening of college.

Carpe Diem

There seems to be quite a controversy going on between the Dekes and Psi U's as to the status quo of their respective new houses.

The Psi U's claim that they are now building their garage.

The Dekes clam that it was a case of building the barn first, and then the house.

As to the ultimate outcome of the contest no one seems to know.

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We regret to announce that no candidates have appeared as yet for the long-distance Chapel-leading record. Still some likely talent may develop.

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The original golfing wonder is Supe. He tees up very nicely, takes a good corpulent swing, and then looks for his ball in the nearest rough.

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Doc Bryden takes his physical training exercise by hunting the balls lost by Supe and Giggy.

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The Psi U's are running the D. U.'s a close race in the matter of attendance at the different social functions of Ute.

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The Sigs are also busting a few hearts.

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Chick Meehan is admirably adapted by nature for the headwork required in soccer. The team is a bit more solid since he has been out.

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All that is needed to make the Musical Clubs perfect now is a few of Bugs' cats.

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A reward is offered for information as to who the freshman was that tried to pet that nice black and white pussy the other night.

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Speaking of black and white pussy cats, they have nothing on the odors that are around Commons at meal time.

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Evidently a lot of ex-army mules have found their way into the Commons ice-box.

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The following ad appeared recently in the Clinton Courier:

For Sale

A small building, suitable for henhouse, store room, or other outhouse, is for sale at this office. The first applicant with fifteen dollars gets the building.

Here's a chance for either the Alpha Delts or Theta Delts to get a new house.

COLLEGE HILL TO BE SCENE OF CONTEST

Annual Hill Climb of Utica Automobile Club to be Run Again This Year—Much Interest Shown

In the fourth annual hill cilmb to be held on College Hill Saturday, Oct. 13th, there will be six events as there were in last year's meet. The first four events will be for cars having a piston displacement of from 161 to 600 cubic inches. The fifth event is open to enclosed cars only and the last, which is perhaps the biggest event of the day, is a free-for-all, open to cars of any description. Seven cups and eighteen merchandise awards will be offered for places in the various events, one cup being for the fastest time on the hill. This will be donated by the club and the other prizes by individuals and firms. Membership in the club is not a condition to entrance.

The course will start at the foot of the hill just below the intersection of the Kirkland road with the College Hill road and will end at a point where the road between the Y. M. C. A. and the Hall of Languages enters the campus, making the total length of the course four-fifths of a mile.

The officials and the committees named for the events are as follows:

Arrangements: Leo O. Coupe, '10, chairman; Edward B. Hague, George D. Vincent, T. W. Heiber, John A. Breen, Charles Kachel, Francis D. Willoughby, '09, Edward J. Martin, Ernest P. Robischon, W. Pierrepont White, Ward B. Edwards, Joseph Nelbach, R. H. Canfield, John P. Liddy, B. Weston Morrison, Robert A. Middleton, Arthur W. McLoughlin, William M. Martin, Frank W. Wood, S. C. Greene and Dr. Raymond A. Kempf, directors; Sherrill Sherman, '04, C. A. Clair, Daniel M. Maloney of Camden, Joseph L. Matt and John Bates.

Judges: President Frederick C. Ferry, chairman; E. B. Hague, Stanley L. Clark, A. W. McLoughlin, J. J. Nelbach and Edward Chappell, president of the village of Clinton.

Harry Coupe, '21, and Albert I. Prettyman, Director of Athletics, have been appointed clerks of the course.

The following is a summary of the events of last year's climb:

Event 1. Piston displacement 161 to 230 cu. in. Essex, 47 2-5 sec.

Event 2. Piston displacement 301-450 cu. in. Hudson Speedster, 46 2-5 sec.

Event 3. Piston displacement 301-450 cu. in. Paige, 50 2-5 sec.

Event 4. Piston displacement 451-600 cu. in, Hudson Coach, 50 3-5 sec.

Event 5. Closed cars regardless of piston displacement, Hudson Speedster, 52 2-5 sec.

Event 6. Non-stock, free-for-all. Robischon Special, 38 1-5 sec.

Besides a force of state troopers, the officials have asked that Hamilton College upperclassmen assist in policing the course and preserving order.

NOTED MISSIONARY PASSES AWAY

Rev. Theodore S. Pond, D.D., Distinguished Hamilton Alumnus

On Sept 22nd. came the word that the Rev. Theodore S. Pond, D.D., an honorably retired missionary, formerly a member of the Venezuela Mission, had been called home.

Dr. Pond's record of service on the foreign field was unique It spanned a period of more than half a century; 22 years were spent in Syria in two missions there, one under the American Board and the other in relation to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; 30 years were spent in South America in the two missions of Colombia and Venezuela, Dr. and Mrs. Pond being the founders and pioneers in the work of the latter mission. Throughout these years, Dr. and Mrs. Pond gained the love and esteem of all who knew them, and there have been many who have risen up to call them blessed.

Dr. Pond was born Sept. 13, 1838, at Clinton, N. Y. He studied at Hamilton College, graduating in the class of 1860; at the Union Seminary in the years 1860 and 1861, and at Andover Seminary in 1862 and 1863. The following year was spent at the University of Berlin. On Sept. 7, 1866, he married Miss Julia I. Hanford, and on Oct. 10, 1868, they sailed for Syria under appointment by the American Board. In 1873 they were transferred to the Presbyterian Mission, where they worked at Sidon and Abeih.

After over twenty years of service in Syria, Dr. and Mrs. Pond applied to the Presbyterian Board for assignment to South America, and on Nov. 17, 1890, they were appointed to the Colombia Mission there. In January, 1891, Dr. Pond sailed for Colombia, going to Barranquilla, and Mrs. Pond followed in December of that year. In February, 1897, they were transferred to Caracas, Venezuela, where they were the pioneer members of this youngest mission under the Foreign Board. For twenty-four years they were at Caracas, for part of the time alone and unaided by any American colleagues. In 1921 they were forced by the ill health of Dr. Pond to return to America for the last time. On October 10, 1921, their resignation was formally presented. In the following spring, Dr. and Mrs. Pond were placed upon the roll of honorably retired missionaries. On May 14, 1922, occurred the death of Mrs. Pond, her husband surviving her for a year and four months.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

Among the most recent and interesting acquisitions of the College Library are the volumes which were presented this summer by Alexander H. Woollcott, '09, who is now dramatic critic of the New York Herald.

These books, which will form an important addition to the library's literature of the drama, include two very interesting books on the play in general. They are entitled "How to See a Play" and "How to Produce Amateur Plays."

"Carolina Fold Plays" and "The Little Country Theater" contain plays of one kind by various authors. Another of the books is Ibsen's "Robert Frank", which has just been translated into English. Two Russian plays are "The Treasure" by Pinski and "The Forcing House" by Zangwill.

An eight-volume set of the works of W. Somerset Maugham includes "East of Suez" and several other well-known plays by that author. "King Arthur's Socks" is the title of a book of Greenwich Village plays by Dell. Mackay's "Franklin" is an historical play.

Of those which have been presented on Broadway recently we find "Polly with a Past" and "Adam and Eva". Another of the books is a new edition of "The Merchant of Venice" as produced by Belasco and David Warfield.

—Fred L. Palmer, '23, last year's editor-in-chief of Lit and the Royal Gaboon, won second prize in a field of over two thousand competitors in a recent contest conducted by The Outlook on "What Books Mean to Me." His essay appears in the July 4th issue of that publication.

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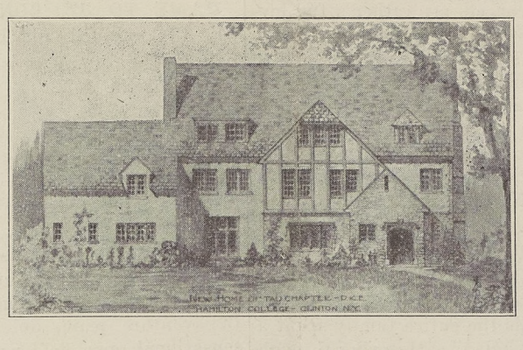

THE NEW DEKE HOUSE

NEW HOME OF TAU CHAPTER WELL UNDER WAY

Construction Started this Past Summer—Will be Finished Next Spring

Construction on the new chapter house of Delta Kappa Epsilon was started shortly after Commencement. The contract, which was awarded to the Pierce Jones Company of Utica, calls for completion by January 1st. However, some delay has been experienced because of the labor shortage of the past summer and it is expected that the house will not be ready for occupancy until the early spring.

The site of the new structure is located on one of the finest parts of the hillside, just east of the campus and to the south of the college cemetery. It is the generous gift of Leo O. Coupe, '10. Besides the plot on which the house is situated, he is also the donor of a right of way 100 feet wide extending up to the campus. The architecture will follow the general English style of the Queen Anne period. The entrance and the east and south sides will be of native stone while the side facing the campus will be of rough cast concrete and board timber construction.

The planning of the new building is the work of Mr. R. E. Sluyter, an architect of wide experience in this type of work, of Herkimer, N. Y. He has had the assistance of Professor and Mrs. G. W. Youngs of the College of Fine Arts of Cornell University, who are recognized as authorities in fraternity house construction. These architects in conjunction with the building committee made a tour of inspection to many of the newer houses and finally decided on the present plans as the most modern in every respect.

The size of the ground floor plan is approximately 50 by 80 feet. On the first floor there will be a coat room, library, living room, dining room and kitchen. A spacious porch connecting with the dining room and the living room will overlook the valley. There will be study and dormitory space for about fourteen men, besides the help's quarters on the second floor. The third floor will have additional dormitory and study facilities, a trunk storage, and a linen storage. One of the distinctive features of the study rooms is that their wardrobes will be so equipped as to make chiffoniers or similar furniture unnecessary.

The two new faculty houses and the new Deke House will add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the college grounds.

DATE SET FOR FALL HOUSE PARTY

Large Number of Visitors Expected Weekend of Oct. 27—Buff and Blue Meets St. Lawrence That Week

At a meeting of the interfraternity Council held after chapel last Wednesday morning, it was decided to hold the annual Fall House-party on the weekend of Oct. 27. This was the only date available when the football team would be playing at home during October. On this date the Buff and Blue meet St. Lawrence University.

It is unfortunate that the soccer team is to play in Syracuse on the 27th, but Manager Steele is trying to make arrangements so that the game can be played in the morning, which will enable the team to get back in time for the football game on the Hill.

According to the reports around college, this fall party will be one of the largest ever held on the Hill. No definite program of events has been worked out as yet, but indications point to a busy weekend.

Advance reports from the Canton institution indicate that a large contingent from the undergraduate body will be on hand for the game with Hamilton. Keen rivalry between St. Lawrence and Hamilton has always existed, so a capacity crowd is expected.

The various fraternities will entertain as usual. The Council voted to enforce strongly the new ruling about the underclassmen privileges in visiting the various houses.

—Every loyal alumnus should subscribe for **Hamiton Life.**

SMITH COLLEGE CLUB TO BRING OPERA TO UTICA OCT. 24

Last year the Smith College Club brought to Utica the greatest musical novelty of the season, the Ukranian Chorus. This year they will bring to the Avon Theater another unusual production, Mozart's comic opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte."

The opera will be given in English, the English version written by the late Henry Edward Krehbiel, dean of American musical critics. A thoroughly artistic achievement is assured with a cast which includes Irene Williams, celebrated prima donna, and other American artists. As an unusual feature of this production of the opera, the Smith Club has secured men from the Metropolitan Opera House to play the orchestral parts. It has been possible to secure them only because the date of the Utica production precedes the opening of the operatic season in New York.

The prices of tickets are $3.00, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50. Tickets are on sale on the Hill by Leslie Moore, '24, and by Mrs. W. M. Carruth.

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DR. SAUNDERS HAS EVENTFUL YEAR

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delegates were present from every country except Germany.

After this the entire family spent a month in England. Motoring through Devonshire, Dartmoor, Exeter, Salisbury, Winchester and other places was the chief occupation.

London seemed very ugly after Paris. The buildings are not very attractive, mostly two story affairs of the same type. London, however, seemed magnificent and inexhaustible.

The dependency of England upon her foreign trade was brought home most forcefully by a visit to the docks. Here immense places about twice the size of the Athletic Building were devoted to just a single product. There is a separate wharf for each commodity.

There was an intense feeling in England towards France. All of the old racial hatred seemed to have sprung out again. Of course the same feeling of hostility existed in France. Both countries seemed to be smoldering and almost on the point of breaking into flames. The main bone of contention was reparations and the French policy in the Ruhr.

Dr. Saunders detected no ill-feeling towards Americans, as individuals, but there was a feeling of disappointment towards the United States as a nation.

In France there was a bitter fight being waged between the Royalist party and the Socialists. Riots and violence were not uncommon.

One peculiar problem of France is to find a means of disposing of the products of the vineyards. This problem is acute as new vineyards are beginning to bear all of the time, and Russia and the United States have both gone dry.

Dr. Saunders commented on the fact that drunkenness is a rarity in Paris, and that temperance seems to be the keynote.

They sailed for the United States on the S. S. America of the U. S. Lines, and crossed the 3 mile line at 12 o'clock midnight on August 31st.

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HAMILTON LOSES HARD GAME TO ST. BONAVENTURE

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ball in Hamilton's possession in the middle of the field.

For Hamilton, Towne, Morris and Captain Brush were the stars. Bingham, playing for the first time on the Varsity, showed up very well in the last few minutes of play by his fine defensive work. Stanley, a freshman, played a steady and satisfactory game at quarterback. Captain Lucco was easily the outstanding man on the St. Bonaventure team, doing the most sensational open field running of the day.

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McCarthy		Flagg
	left tackle	
Reilly		Brush, capt.
	left end	
Eppolitto		Hazelden
	quarterback	
Lucco, capt.		Stanley
	right halfback	
Green		Martin
	left halfback	
Frey		Morris
	fullback	
McAndrews		Towne

Substitutions: Hamilton: Thomas for Brainard, Bookhout for Hazelden, Sarcka for Martin, Holley for Sarcka, Springman for Flagg, Bingham for Towne. St. Bonaventure: Trisky for McCarthy, McConville for Frey, Connors for Duurschany, O'Neil for Green. Time: 15 minutes quarters. Referee: Delahunt of Wesleyan; umpire, Ortner of Cornell.

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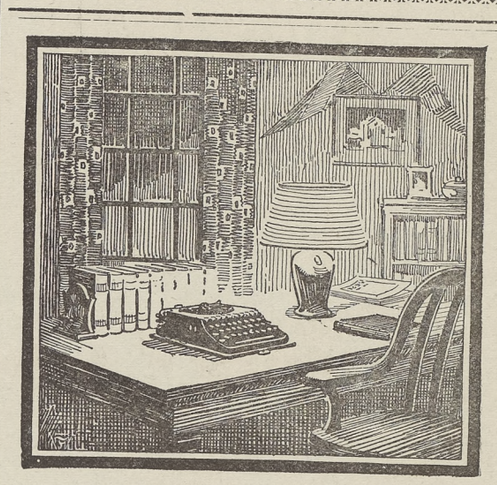

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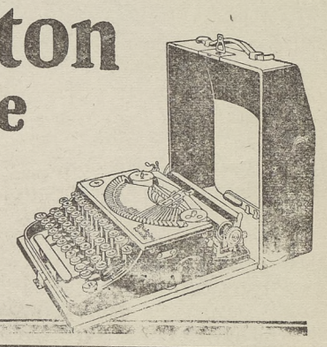

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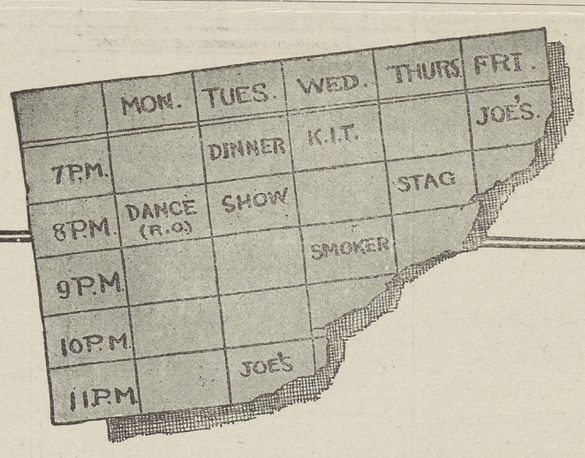

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Not that you need swing to the other extreme as a "grind" or a hermit. Let's concede it is all right to minor in sociabilities—but certainly it is only common sense to major in the math and sciences and English that will mean bread and butter to you later on.

Remember this—the harder you work right now in getting a grip on fundamentals, the easier things will come to you when you must solve still bigger problems. And if you take it easy now—well, look out for the law of compensation.

It's up to you. While you've got the chance, seize it, dig in, plug hard. It will pay—in cold cash.

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